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In re Application of Subroto Chatterjee			
Application Number 09/282,879		Filed March 31, 1999	
For RECOMBINANT N-SMASES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING SAME			
Art Unit 1652		Examiner M. N. Rao	
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